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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Takashi AZUMA, Makoto SUZUKI and Nobuhiro HORIUCHI
PAPER MAKING METHOD AND APPARATUS
Assignee: NSK-WARNER KABUSHIKI KAISHA
Our Ref. Q65349

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-one (21) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eleven (11) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	22 - 20	=	2	x	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
Independent claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	\$80.00	=	\$240.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$986.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$1026.00

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$986.00 to Deposit Account 19-4880. A check for the Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 6, 2000, and July 6, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. P. 2000-205188 and P. 2000-205411, respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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